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In re Application of:)
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir or Madam:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 18, 2007, applicant has timely filed this Response electronically. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the rejections to this application and to grant allowance of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.